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The Washington Design Center Reveals Redesigned Lobby
Justine Sancho Interior Design, Ltd. created vignette features exclusive Design Center furnishings

WASHINGTON, DC (September 15, 2009) – The Washington Design Center unveils its newly-remodeled lobby with an impressive vignette created by renowned interior designer **Justine Sancho** of Justine Sancho Interior Design, Ltd. The reinvented space boasts a deep color palette and rich textures, which reflect Sancho's eye for creating a warm and inviting space. Utilizing the luxury resources of The Washington Design Center, Sancho was able to create a beautiful lobby for all visitors to enjoy.

"I'm honored to be selected by The Washington Design Center as the Fall 2009 Lobby Vignette Designer," said Justine Sancho, owner, Justine Sancho Interior Design, LTD. "The Design Center is the heart of the Washington area interior design business which is why this project is especially exciting to me."

The new lobby showcases furnishings exclusively from its showrooms.
The vignette features:

Lighting: Donghia Showrooms, Inc.
Two Ondoso Lamps

Low Table: Pride Sasser
Robert Allen | Beacon Hill

Bookcase: The Lucien Rollin Collection
Niermann Weeks
Two Dyonisos Bookcases

Wing Chair: Century Furniture
Sophia Chair

Fabric: Century Furniture
61213/28
Featuring solid brown chenille contrasting fabric

Table: Niermann Weeks
Two Saint Cloud tables

Large Mirror: Edward Ferrell + Lewis Mittman

Chandelier: Niermann Weeks
Tissage Chandelier

Fireplace Mantel: by Dave Oros
Black Walnut

Area Rug: Stark Carpet
266858A

Sofa: Kravet Furniture
Toledo Sofa – 18110/6

Tete a Tete: Kravet Furniture
Andante – 18110/6

Sofa Pillows: Kravet Furniture
Fabric: Kravet – 24158/4
Trim: Kravet – T30401/64

Sofa and Tete a Tete Pillows
Kravet Furniture
Fabric: Lee Jofa – 2008123/94
Trim: Kravet – TA5268/426

Cocktail Table: Avrett
J.Lambeth & Co.
Two Sumter tables

Draperies: Duralee Fabrics
Fabric side #1: 89024/113
Fabric side #2: S89112/264
Rope Cord: Highland Court 78023H/131
Banding: Highland Court 800160H/115

Wallpaper: Robert Crowder & Company
Niermann Weeks
Pattern: Shadows – RC-8653

Side Table: Global Views
Spokes side table

Occasional Chair: William Switzer
Niermann Weeks
Swedish Art Deco

Chair: The Lucien Rollin Collection
Niermann Weeks
The Chaise Apollon chair

Artwork: JSID Collection
Two Antique and Original Opera Posters

Artist: Gary Bowers, Vander Zee Gallery
“The Autumn Bird” Oil on Canvas
“White Radish” Oil on Canvas
“Summer’s Summit” Oil on Canvas

About Justine Sancho Interior Design, Ltd.

Justine Sancho Interior Design, Ltd. has been operating in the greater Washington DC area since 1981. Justine Sancho, owner and principal designer of her firm, has established a reputation for

design excellence and was proud to be named as a Founding Inductee in The Washington Design Center's Hall of Fame of Interior Design.

About The Washington Design Center:

Dedicated to providing the finest in home furnishings to the design trade, The Washington Design Center houses over 60 wholesale residential, commercial, and building products showrooms. Considered the mid-Atlantic region's largest resource and destination for the design industry, The Washington Design Center works closely with designers to guarantee consumers the best possible luxury shopping experience.

The Washington Design Center is located at 300 D Street, SW in Washington, D.C. above the Federal Center SW Metro Station; The Washington Design Center is served by the Orange and Blue lines.

MMPI is a trade show and property management firm, specializing in managing buildings devoted to wholesale showrooms and commercial office space. MMPI produces more than 300 trade shows, market events and conferences each year. MMPI manages The Merchandise Mart and 350 West Mart Center in Chicago; Market Square, the Suites at Market Square, Hamilton Market, Plaza Suites, Furniture Plaza and the National Furniture Mart in High Point, N.C.; the Architects & Designers Building and 7 W New York in New York; the Boston Design Center in Boston; the L.A. Mart in Los Angeles; and The Washington Design Center.

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